

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5984
Application No.: 09/522,709 : Group Art Unit: 3693
Filed: March 10, 2000 : Examiner: CHANDLER, Sara M.
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES
DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 9, 2008, a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 9, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows: